

house; she said she wanted cockers. I called at a

soda biscuits, some few pounds of butter crackers; they were sent home to her. On Tuesday and Wednesday I

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The vessel has been captured at three o'clock in the morning, the crew of thirty men, and the cargo of all sorts of respectable lard, and, although she was so full, with dead and dying by her side, the poor sick lady insisted that she should be allowed to speak to Mrs. Jones and to her mother. Now, sir, you and a public will see that all the civilities from her I have been wronged.

Please insert the above in your paper, and do justice to your country. From your obedient humble servant,

W. N. MIERFORD.

**Military Intelligence.**

**DEPARTURE OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT TO BEDLOE'S ISLAND.**

The Fifth Regiment N. Y. S. M., Col. Christian Schwarzwalder, took their departure for Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, in the harbor, where they will remain for one week for practice in garrison duty and drill in the science of sea coast defence.

The regimental line was formed in Bond street, right across Broadway, at twenty minutes past one o'clock P. M., under the supervision of Adjutant Joachim Maidof. The troops appeared in full uniform, with knapsacks, acc. the fine physique of the men, and their neat white belts and polished muskets, gave them a very martial appearance. After the formation of the regimental line (those troops present were counted the following were the number of the regiment on duty)—

Field—Col. Christian Schwarzwalder, Lieut. Col. Dodge, Major Lewis Burdette.

Staff—Adjutant Joachim Maidof, Paymaster Charles Kleinway, Quartermaster H. N. Fenning, Assistant Quartermaster Dr. Charles Reid, Surgeon Major.

Non commissioned staff—

Engineer corps—	19
Artillery—	19
Company—	19

Geddes.....	3	3	58
Heilmann.....	2	3	30
Helman.....	2	3	31
Mander.....	2	3	40
Nickel.....	2	3	40
Hauptwiesner.....	2	3	30
Hilgeland.....	2	3	30
Barlock.....	2	3	32
	3	17	24
			270

Making a total of 378 men.

The event appeared quite interesting to the large assemblage of spectators, among whom were Major Hobbell, second brigade staff; Colonel M. Crocker, sixty-ninth regiment; Colonel M. Van Buren, of the Ninth regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Zeek, of the Sixth regiment.

After going through the formula of dress parade, the command was turned over to Colonel Schwarzweizer, when the regiment, headed by the champion drum corps, was broken into column by company and took up the line of march down Broadway, and proceeded to the government dock, at the foot of Whitehall street. As the troops proceeded en route for their destination, they attracted much attention by the steady cadence of their step, and correct observance of company distance. At Whitehall they embarked aboard the steamers Oliver M. Pettit and Mercury, specially ordered for the occasion, and proceeded at once to Fort Wood, where they arrived at half past three o'clock P. M. After disembarkation the troops marched to the parade ground. Capt. Heinemann was designated as officer of the day, and Lieutenant Mueser

port of the guard. The interesting ceremony of guard mounting—the guard consisting of details from the various companies and numbering twenty-one men, divided into three reliefs, when the officer had named assigned the duties for the safe keeping of the garrison. The remaining troops not detailed for guard duty were then marched to their quarters inside the fort, where they entered upon garrison duty with an apparent zest. The quarters consist of straw mat-covered planks, cracks, and coral of four large, airy rooms, two in each of the barracks—one on the first and one on the second floor. Their roof is made of straw mat-work placed in a double row, so that the sun never reaches the floor, and the army there is in excellent condition, inasmuch as they have not been used for fifteen years, they are in excellent condition. The barracks on the north side of "the parade" will be occupied by the line officers, where there will be plenty of room and neat quarters. The barracks on the east side, a very good looking brick building, is occupied by the field officers. The barracks on the west side, a very good looking building, is occupied by the field officers. The barracks on the east side, a very good looking building, is occupied by the field officers. The barracks on the west side, a very good looking building, is occupied by the field officers.

Major Robert Anderson, of the First Regiment of United States artillery, assisted by Lieutenant William Schaefer, of the same regiment, will be in command of the troops while the latter remain on the island. Both of these officers enjoy high reputations for their skill in the management of troops, and the confidence and good results emanate from the application of the tactical knowledge to the Fifth regiment.

**Alford.**—The Second Brigade staff, who, by the way, is a thorough military institution, is the guest of Colonel Schwarzwaldner, and will remain with him until the 15th inst. The staff is composed of the following officers:

Although the main object of this garrison duty is a purely thorough practice of all the men in the artillery, the staff will, of course, take the opportunity to drill and parade the troops, and the infantry will be given good mounting drill, and will dress parade.

The only available ground on the island for infantry exercises is the "Kaserne," which is situated in the center of the island. General Sander will be invited to visit the garrison on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

**Coastal defense.**—The island is a very long one, the science of sea coast defense is one which cannot be too highly considered or seriously encouraged, when we consider the fact that the island is the only one of the commercial metropolis of this country. Trade, here, has immense and ample fortifications for our protection, and the island is a very important one, and is well scattered as they are over the immense territorial area of our country. It is, of course, could be expected to be a very important one, and is well scattered as they are over the immense territorial area of our country. It is, of course, could be expected to be a very important one, and is well scattered as they are over the immense territorial area of our country.

The following order has been promulgated, appointing the day for the election of the next REGIMENTAL OFFICERS, N. Y. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH REGIMENT, 1

New York, Sept. 26, 1890. J. J. Putnam, to be gatekeeper at the entrance, fully uniformed, armed and equipped, with knapsacks and dark pants, for annual inspection and review, on Wednesday, October 3, at eleven o'clock A. M., at Fort Wood, New York's Island. The band and non-commissioned staff will report to the Adjutant ten minutes before formation. The band and staff will assemble, dismissed, at the Colonel's quarters, on the east side of the island, at ten o'clock A. M. The adjutant for Rhode's Island will leave the United States Marine Corps, and the new States Island Force, at ten o'clock A. M. on the day above mentioned.

By order of C. Schwarzwalder, Colonel.

J. MAIDROD, Adjutant.

WASHINGTON INFANTRY, ELEVENTH REGIMENT.  
GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1890.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

New York, Sept. 4, 1890. J. J. Putnam, to be gatekeeper at the entrance, fully uniformed, armed and equipped, with knapsacks and dark pants, for annual inspection and review, on Wednesday, October 3, at eleven o'clock A. M., at Fort Wood, New York's Island. The band and non-commissioned staff will report to the Adjutant ten minutes before formation. The band and staff will assemble, dismissed, at the Colonel's quarters, on the east side of the island, at ten o'clock A. M. The adjutant for Rhode's Island will leave the United States Marine Corps, and the new States Island Force, at ten o'clock A. M. on the day above mentioned.

By order of Colonel Howe, District.

G. A. RAYMOND, Adjutant.

The Kennard Green, Captain Sullivan sent on this annual inspection for his thirty-fourth year, 9 years Island. They numbered forty muskets.